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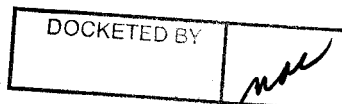
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

QWEST CORPORATION,

Respondent.

Docket No.: T-01051B-02-0871

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff respectfully requests modification of the current Procedural Schedule as set forth below. At the Procedural Conference on March 26, 2003, Staff alerted the ALJ and parties that it would be filing a motion for an additional three weeks to submit its Direct Testimony in this case.¹ Currently, Staff's Direct Testimony is due to be filed on March 28, 2003. Staff was asked to circulate a proposed schedule for comment by other parties to this Docket and to attempt to get consensus on any modifications to the schedule.²

¹ The number of complex proceedings involving Qwest at this time, including enforcement dockets, is unprecedented. In addition to all of these proceedings, the Commission is also addressing issues relating to restructuring of the electric industry at this time. Members of the Staff, including Staff's primary witness in this case, Mr. Matthew Rowell, have been required to devote significant time to all of these electric and telephone proceedings. Staff is hopeful that the additional time for Staff to review the issues in this case and prepare its testimony should hopefully also assist the ALJ in his review of the issues raised.

² Other Parties to this Docket currently include Qwest and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T").

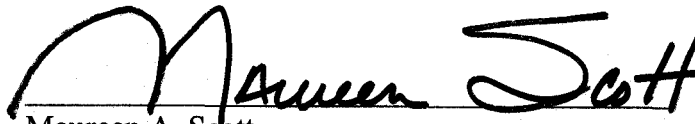
1 The parties have reached consensus on a modified procedural schedule which is set forth
2 below:

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4	Staff Direct	April 17, 2003
5	Intervenor Direct	April 28, 2003
6	Qwest Response	May 15, 2003
7	Staff/Intervenor Direct	June 3, 2003
8	Hearing Commences	June 11, 2003
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10 As can be seen, the Hearing under this schedule will be held on June 11th rather than June 9th,
11 resulting in a delay of only two days. Therefore, Staff does not believe that any party should be
12 prejudiced by the modifications requested above.

13 WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission modify the procedural
14 schedule in this case as set forth above.

15 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 27th day of March, 2003.

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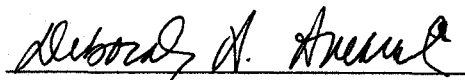
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